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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/065,283  
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John F. Braun, et al. ) Attorney Docket No.: F-523  
Serial No.: 10/065,283 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: September 30, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 2163  
Confirmation No.: 5698 ) Examiner: Luke R. Osborne  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING A FORM VERSION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 17, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

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